GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – RWS&S - allegations of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc. in the works taken up by RWS&S Dept in Ananthapur district in two projects i.e. i) Neelakanthapuram Srirami Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme and (ii) JC Nagi Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then ENC, RWS&S(Retired) - Inquiry conducted– Charge held as not proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 205 Dated: 07-04-2021

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.74,(498/V&E/E2/2010-Anantapur) GA (V&E) Dept dt:28.4.2014
2. G.O.Rt.No.36, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept, dt.13.1.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.53, PR&RD(Vig.VI)Dept.,dt.29.01.2018.
4. From Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS.,COI,GA(COI)Dept,D.O.Lr.No.31/COI.PKS/2018,dt.04.12.2019.
5. Memo.No.10351/Vig.VI/2014,PR&RD(Vig.VI)Dept, Dt.26.11.2020
6. From the ENC,RWS&S, Letter No.VIG(4)/RWS&S/1344/2014,dated:10.02.2021

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the D.G., G.A.(V&E)Deptt., in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing AOCs against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then ENC,(Retd) RWS&S, and other, in respect of allegations of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc., in the works taken up by RWS&S Dept in Ananthapur district in the two projects i.e. i) Neelakanthapuram Srirami Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme and (ii) JC Nagi Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme, vide G.O.2nd read above.

2. After examining the matter, Govt have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers and entrusted the case to COI by appointing Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed Inquiry against the above C.O along with other Charged Officer vide G.O.Rt.No.152, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt:17.02.2016. Further, the case was re-assigned to Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, GAD vide G.O.Rt.No.53, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept, Dt.29.01.2018.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri P.K.Saragni,IFS, COI, GA (COI) Dept, has submitted his inquiry report. In the inquiry report, Inquiry Officer has submitted that the Charges framed against both the Charged Officers are held not Proved.

4. In the reference 5th read above, a copy of Inquiry report was communicated to Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then ENC(Retired) with a request to submit his explanation if any, on the Inquiry report.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the ENC, RWS&S, has submitted that the inquiry report which was communicated to Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, ENC, RWS&S (Retd) (Charged Officer) to his address, i.e., Quarter No.80, SL.N Springs, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-32 which was " Unclaimed" and retuned by the postal Dept.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against the charged officer Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, ENC(Retired), since the charges framed against him, are held as not proved.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against the C.O. Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then ENC(Retired) RWS&S, in respect of allegations of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc in the works taken up by RWS&S Dept in Ananthapur district in two projects i.e. i) Neelakanthapuram Srirami Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme and (ii) JC Nagi Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief,RWS&S, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the copy to the individual).
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER